

Inventory of Current Community Policies, Resources, and Child Passenger Safety Efforts

Here are some things to consider in the pre-planning stages of your activity:

Community Resources

Which child passenger safety resources currently exist in your community (check all that apply)?

- None
- Child safety seat distribution program
- Child passenger safety law
- Child Passenger Safety Technicians
- Car seat clinics (regularly held)
- Media materials
- Education materials, practices, curricula
- RPMS Patch (electronic health record alert to connect clinic & child safety seat distribution program)
- Other _____

If child passenger safety resources currently exist, is there a need to expand or update these efforts/services?

- Yes
- No

Is there any planning for additional efforts/services?

- Yes
- No

Build A Child Passenger Safety Seat Team To Support Your Efforts

Do you have a team of people in mind that can work together toward a common goal?

- Yes
- No

Potential child passenger safety advocates in your community:

- Police Department
- Early childhood education (Head Start)
- Tribal health
- Clinics
- Other _____

Potential "leaders" of child safety seat use in your community:

- CPS Techs
- Police who enforce
- Indian auntie
- Head Start teacher
- Someone who lost a loved one in a crash
- A tribal council member who is safety-minded
- Other _____

Child Passenger Safety Seat Data

You may have a general sense of child safety seat use in your tribe based on anecdotal information or you may have collected data to support your claims. Data-driven plans are more likely to be successful because they address a specific, measurable need in your community.

Is there existing data?

- Yes
- No

If you have data, what kind of information is it?

- Quantitative such as counts of car seats in observed vehicles
- Qualitative data such as information on community beliefs about child passenger seat use

If you don't have data, see Modules 4 & 5 for more details on conducting vehicular observations of child passenger seats and/or focus groups.

Policies

Note any policies (formal or informal) in our community that regular child passenger seat use.

- Child passenger seat law that is consistently enforced
- Child passenger seat law that is not regularly enforced
- Informal policies only in certain areas such as Head Start or local clinics
- Nothing exists yet

Resources

Note the resources you have in your local community before you embark on this journey.

Is there funding for education, seats, or other child passenger safety work?

- Yes
- No

Do you have enough volunteers?

- Yes, plenty
- Barely enough
- None yet